

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MS 140006

VIOLATOR

Customer# 44139

Certificate# 65-C-0534

Michelle & Regie Pennington

Green Top Acres

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

1710 Highway 43 N

Pelachatchie, MS 39145

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 24, 2013, January 3, 2014, and May 12** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include; The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**Whitish crusts almost completely cover the insides of both ears of the brown rabbit named Crookneck. Crusting also present on the outside base of the rabbit's left ear. A small amount of white thick discharge at the inside corner of right eye. Left eye mostly held shut with some wet matting around the eye.

**The goat named Mariah was observed to be very thin, with sternum, ribs, spinal bones and hip bones protruding. Hairloss around lower back.)

3.56 (a)(1)

- Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning. Measures shall be taken to prevent the wetting of rabbits in such enclosures if a washing process is used.

(There was an excessive amount of fecal material in the wire bottom primary enclosure of a white long-haired and black long-haired rabbit.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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